

لَامَامُ الْمُعَنِّينَ. مَرْمُورٌ لَدَاؤَدَ عَنْدَمَا جَاءَ إِلَيْهِ
 تَائِنُ التَّيْئُ بَعْدَ مَا دَحَلَ إِلَيْهِ بَتْسَيْغَ.
 إِلَرَحْمَنِي، يَا آلَهُ، حَسَبَ رَحْمَنِكَ. حَسَبَ كَثْرَةَ رَأْفَيْكَ
 امْحُ مَعَاصِيَّ. اغْسِلِنِي كَثِيرًا مِنْ إِثْمِي وَمِنْ حَطَيْتِي
 طَهَرْنِي. لَأَنِّي عَارِفٌ بِمَعَاصِيَّ وَحَطَيْتِي أَمَامِي
 دَائِمًا. إِلَيْكَ وَحْدَكَ أَخْطَأْ وَالشَّرُّ فُدَّامَ عَيْنِكَ صَنَعْتُ،
 لَكَيْ تَبَرَّرَ فِي أَفْوَالِكَ وَتَرْكُو فِي قَصَانِكَ. هَنَّدَا بِالْإِنْمِ
 صُورَتْ وَبِالْحَطَيْتِيَّةِ حَيْلَتْ بِي أَمِيَّ.
 هَا قَدْ سُرِرْتْ بِالْحَقِّ فِي الْبَاطِنِ فَقِي السَّرِيرَةِ
 تُعَرِّفُنِي حِكْمَةً. طَهَرْنِي بِالرُّوْقَا فَأَطْهَرْ، اغْسِلِنِي قَائِيْصَ
 أَكْثَرَ مِنَ الشَّلْجِ. أَسْمَعِنِي سُرُورًا وَفَرَّحًا فَتَبَهَّجَ عَطَامَ
 سَحْفِهَا. اسْتُرَّ وَجْهَكَ عَنْ حَطَيْاتِي وَامْحُ كُلَّ آثَامِي.
 قَلْبًا تَقِيَّاً أَخْلُقَ فِيَّ، يَا آلَهُ، وَرُوحًا مُسْتَقِيمًا جَدَّدَ فِي
 دَاخِلِي. لَا تَطْرَحْنِي مِنْ فُدَّامَ وَجْهَكَ وَرُوْحَكَ الْفُدُوسَ
 لَا تَنْزِعْهُ مِنِّي. رَدَّ لِي بَهْجَةَ حَلَاصَكَ وَبِرُوحِ مُنْدِيَّةِ
 اعْصَدْنِي، فَأَعْلَمُ الْأَنْمَةَ طُرْقَكَ وَالْحُطَّاءَ إِلَيْكَ يَرْجُعُونَ.
 تَجْنِي مِنَ الدَّمَاءِ، يَا آلَهُ، إِلَهَ حَلَاصِي، قَيْسِيَّ لِسَانِي
 يَرَكَ. يَا رَبُّ، افْتَحْ سَقَنِي قَيْعِنِي قَمِي بَتْسِيْكَ. لَأَنِّكَ
 لَا تُسْرُّ بِدِيْخَةٍ وَإِلَّا فَكُنْتُ أَقْدَمُهَا، بِمُحْرَفَةِ لَا
 تَرْضَى. دَبَائِخُ اللَّهِ هِيَ رُوحُ مُنْكَسِرَةٍ. الْقَلْبُ الْمُنْكَسِرُ
 وَالْمُنْسَحِقُ، يَا آلَهُ، لَا تَحْتَرِهُ.
 أَخْسِنْ بِرِصَاكَ إِلَى صَهْيَونَ، ابْنَ أَسْوَارِ
 أُورَشَلَيمَ. حَيْتَنِي تُسْرُّ بِدَبَائِخِ الْبَرِّ، مُحْرَفَةٌ وَتَقْدِيمَةٌ تَامَّةٌ.
 حَيْتَنِي يُصْعِدُونَ عَلَى مَدْبِحَكَ عُجُولًا.

¹To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. ²Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. ³For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. ⁴Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest. ⁵Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. ⁶Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. ⁹Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. ¹¹Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. ¹²Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. ¹³Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. ¹⁴Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness. ¹⁵O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise. ¹⁶For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in

burnt offering.¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.¹⁸ Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.¹⁹ Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.